

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*In re Application of:*

Lowe et al.

Serial No.: 10/720,617*Filed:* 11/24/2003*For:* Catalyst and Process for Selective Hydrogenation*Before the Examiner:*

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REQUEST FOR RCE - SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.114

Sir or Madam:

The following is a submission as required by 37 CFR §1.114 for an RCE.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks prior to the first Official Action on the merits of this RCE application. Amendments to the claims appears in the Listing of the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. Support for the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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